ORDER OF SERVICE

—AT THE—

Laying of the Cornerstone

—OF THE—

Church of the Trinity,

COATESVILLE, PA.

- ON—

Monday, August 13, 1894.

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All are requested to join heartily in the service.

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"The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork."

In the absence of the Right Rev'd O. W. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev'd John Bolton, Dean of the Convocation of Chester, will officiate.

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HYMN 491.

The Church's one foundation
  Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
  By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
  To be His holy bride;
With His own blood he bought her,
  And for her life He died

Elect from every nation,
  Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
  One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
  Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
  With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
  Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
  By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
  Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
  Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
  And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
  Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
  Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
  Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
  With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
  With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
  Lord give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly,
  On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be said:*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

¶ *Then shall be said:*

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's name be praised.

¶ *Then shall follow:*

THE 122nd PSALM.

I WAS glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord

5. For there is the seat of judgment, even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

¶ *Then one of the clergy shall say to the people:*

Hear the words of the book of Ezra, the third chapter, the tenth and eleventh verses.

AND when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David, King of Israel.

And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

¶ *Then shall be said the Apostle's Creed.*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended

into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church The Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen,

¶ *The Dean, standing near the cornerstone, shall say:*

Christian Brethren.—It is decent, and proper, and agreeable to the precepts and examples of Holy Writ, that in all our doings we should beseech Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, to direct us with His most gracious favour, and to further us with His continual help. Especially, therefore, when we are now assembled to commence a House which is to be set apart to His honour and service, and in which His Holy Name is to be worshipped, and His Word and Sacraments to be proclaimed and celebrated, by the ministry whom He hath commissioned, let us humbly and devoutly supplicate His assistance, protection and blessing.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

STIR up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people; that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may

glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Historical sketch of the Parish will be read by Horace A. Beale, Esq., Rector's Warden. A list of the deposits in the cornerstone will be read by Lewis B Henson. Esq. Secretary.

¶ *Then the cornerstone shall be laid in its place. The Dean shall say:*

Our help is in the name of the Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Dean. Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it.

AN ANTHEM WILL THEN BE SUNG.

¶ *Then the Dean, striking the stone three times with a hammer, shall say:*

IN the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I lay the cornerstone of an edifice to be here erected by the name of the Church of The Trinity, and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God, according to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, even Jesus Christ; who is God over all, blessed for evermore; and in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins. Amen.

Dean. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN 294.

Christ is our corner-stone,
On Him alone we build:
With His true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled;
On His great love our hopes we place,
Of present grace and joys above.

Oh, then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;

Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing,
And thus proclaim in joyful song,
Both loud and long, that glorious Name.

Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious shower on all who pray,
Each holy day Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore;
Until that day when all the blest
To endless rest are called away.

Dean. The law was given by Moses;

People. But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Dean and People. Who is God over all, blessed for evermore. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Dean say,*

Let us pray.

BLESSED be thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased thee to put it into the hearts of thy servants to commence the erection of a building in which thy holy name is to be worshipped, and the messages of reconciliation are to be proclaimed, and the means and pledges of thy grace and mercy administered. Prosper thou them, O God, in this their undertaking; O prosper thou their handy work. Give to those who have the management of the concerns of this congregation, unity of council, purity of intention, and a supreme aim at the advancement of thy glory, in promoting the extention and interests of thy holy Church, appointed for the salvation of mankind. Guard by thy providence everything which may appertain to the building which is now begun in thy fear, and in dependence on thy blessing. Excite the skill and animate the industry of the superintendents and workmen. Protect them from accident, and from danger. And

grant that all, who are in any way connected with this temple to be made with hands, may seek those influences of thy Holy Spirit by which their souls will be made temples holy unto thee, and prepared for that city of the living God, which is eternal in the heavens. Animate us all who are here present, O God of our salvation, with the same holy purpose; that seeking supremely thy mercy and favour, through thy Son our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in the ordinances of thy sanctuary on earth, we may finally be admitted to unite in the praises, and to partake of the felicity, of the company of the redeemed, in the courts of the heavenly Zion. And hasten, we beseech thee, the time when thy Church, at unity in itself, shall serve thee in godly quietness, and when all who profess thy holy name, may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and be one in that faithful communion with the mystical body of thy Son, by which they will grow up unto him in all things; and glorifying thee in thy Church on earth, with one heart and one mouth, be finally numbered with thy saints in thy Church triumphant. All which we ask through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Then Shall Follow an Address by one of the Clergy.

OFFERTORY.

The Offerings will be devoted to the Building Fund.

HYMN 292.

In the Name which earth and heaven
  Ever worship, praise and fear,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
  Shall a house be builded here:
Here with prayer its deep foundations,
  In the faith of Christ, we lay,
Trusting by His help to crown it
  With the top-stone in its day.

Here as in their due succession
  Stone on stone the workmen place,

Thus, we pray, unseen but surely,
  Jesu, build us up in grace;
Till, within these walls completed,
  We complete in Thee are found;
And to Thee, the one Foundation,
  Strong and living stones, are bound.

Fair shall be Thine earthly temple;
  Here the careless passer-by
Shall bethink him, in its beauty,
  Of the holier House on high.
Weary hearts and troubled spirits
  Here shall find a still retreat;
Sinful souls shall bring their burden
  Here to the Absolver's feet.

Yet with truer, nobler beauty,
  Lord, we pray, this house adorn,
Where Thy Bride, Thy Church redeemed,
  Robes her for her marriage morn;
Clothed in garments of salvation,
  Rich with gems of heavenly grace,
Spouse of Christ, arrayed and waiting
  Till she may behold His face.

Here in due and solemn order
  May her ceaseless prayer arise;
Here may strains of holy gladness
  Lift her heart above the skies;
Here the word of life be spoken;
  Here the child of God be sealed;
Here the Bread of Heaven be broken,
  "Till He come," Himself revealed.

Praise to Thee, O Master-Builder,
  Maker of the earth and skies;
Praise to Thee, in Whom Thy temple
  Fitly framed together lies;
Praise to thee, eternal Spirit,
  Binding all that lives in one:
Till our earthly praise be ended,
  And the eternal song begun!

An Address by the Rev. John Bolton.

¶ *Then shall the Rector say,*

Let us pray.

LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in

safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that Thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always Amen

HYMN 490.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
  Zion, city of our God:
He, Whose word cannot be broken,
  Form'd thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
  What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
  Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
  Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
  And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river
  Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
  Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
  See the cloud and fire appear,
  For a glory and a covering,
  Showing that the Lord is near.
Blest inhabitants of Zion,
  Wash'd in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, Whom their souls rely on,
  Makes them kings and priests to God.

The Church of the Trinity,

COATESVILLE, PA.

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The Rev. THOMAS J. GARLAND, Rector.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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CONSTRUCTION.

Architect—Mr. GEORGE NATTRESS, Philadelphia,
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Roofer—Mr. WM. SALLIS, Coatesville,
Plumber—Mr. JOHN SPEAKMAN, Coatesville,
Painter—Mr. GEORGE W. BROOKS, Coatesville.

The Stone used in building the Church is furnished from the Quarries of Dr. S. HORACE SCOTT, Coatesville.